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Raja Saliba

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Examiner: John M. Hoffmann

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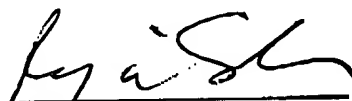
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Oral Hearing (a signed copy of which is attached hereto),  
mailed March 27, 2003, attendance at the oral hearing is hereby confirmed, it being noted that  
the hearing has been set for Wednesday, June 11, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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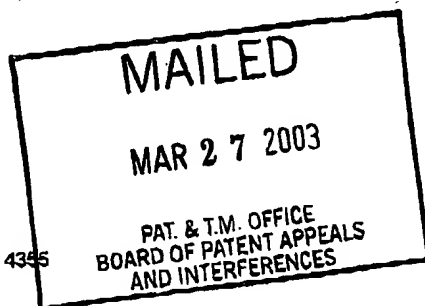
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The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up.

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37 CFR § 1.136(a) does not apply.

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